



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Li et al.

Serial No.: 09/817,913

Examiner: K. Lacourciere

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Group Art Unit: 1635

Entitled: INHIBITION OF SPECIFIC HISTONE DEACETYLASE ISOFORMS

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Docket No.: MET-021US1 (1002/022)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

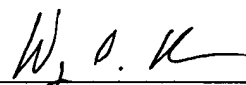
Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 3, 2003 Applicant hereby elects SEQ. ID. NO. 17 for initial examination. Inventorship is not affected by the election of SEQ. ID. NO. 17.

A Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time up to and including March 3, 2003 and the requisite fee of \$475.00 are filed concurrently herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 3/3/04



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